



## Daniel Joseph DiSalle

January 11, 1935 - April 2, 2014

Daniel Joseph Di Salle, Sr. passed away peacefully on April 2nd at Hospice of NW Ohio. He fought a courageous twelve month battle with pancreatic cancer. Dan was born on January 11th 1935 as the eldest of three boys to Joseph & Helen DiSalle. He was a 1952 graduate of Central Catholic High School and a 1956 graduate of Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics. He was a proud alumnus of both institutions & was generous to both schools throughout his life. An Army veteran, Dan reported to Ft. Chaffee Arkansas to serve his country during the Berlin Crisis in 1961.

Before getting into real estate, his early career included General Tire in Akron and the DiSalle Plating & Die Casting Co. in Toledo which was founded by his grandfather, Anthony C. DiSalle. Dan obtained his real estate license in 1969 and joined the former Hennessey Realty Co. which he later purchased in 1971, ultimately changing the name to The DiSalle Real Estate Co. in 1972 after buying out his partner, Bob Hennessey. The firm flourished under his leadership and still operates today with twelve offices serving NW Ohio & SE Michigan. In 1980, Dan founded The DiSalle Securities & Mortgage Co. which formed commercial real estate syndications throughout the region.

True to his Catholic faith, Dan was generous with his time, talent, and treasure giving back to the community he loved in many ways. He was the former Board Chairman for St. Luke's Hospital and served as Chairman for the Little Sisters of the Poor in Oregon, leading a campaign to rebuild the facility. Dan also served the YMCA of Greater Toledo as a member of the Board of

Trustees and was a recipient of the "Trustee for Life" award. Through the YMCA, he supported the Splash program which helped to teach thousands of children to swim. He was a former Board Chairman of St. Francis de Sales High School. During his involvement at St. Francis, he was Chairman of the "Silver Knight" Campaign Drive which renovated the swimming pool & weight room at the school. He was inducted into the St. Francis de Sales High School Hall of Fame in 2001. He founded the DiSalle/Hospice Golf Outing which has supported NW Ohio Hospice since 1993. In addition, he supported the Franciscan Center, St. Ursula Academy, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Maumee, and Central City Ministries, among many others. Dan was also inducted into the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. Dan married the love of his life, Mary Wenzler, on September 15, 1960 at Rosary Cathedral, celebrating 53 years together this past fall. Together they raised seven children and could often be found poolside at swimming meets throughout the city, state, and nation. An avid swimmer himself, Dan swam nearly every day until the age of 78. He thoroughly enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren and was proud of their swimming and other accomplishments. Dan and Mary enjoyed traveling the world together, boating, and celebrating with family and friends. They were longtime members of the Toledo Club, Toledo Country Club, Laurel Hill Swim and Tennis Club where they formed lasting friendships. Additionally, they enjoyed membership and participation with Legatus, a Catholic business leadership organization, where they shared their faith with others in the business community. Dan & Mary truly dedicated their lives together to their family and their faith. He is survived by his loving wife Mary, and children Dan Jr. (Jane) of Perrysburg, John (Margaret) of Sylvania, Mary Catherine (Bob) Schlatter of Ottawa Hills, Chris (Pam) of Toledo, Joe (Nancy) of Perrysburg, Caroline (Ted) German of Madison, WI, Eric (Mandy) of Cincinnati. He had 22 grandchildren, with number 23 on the way. He is also survived by his brothers Tony (Sharon) DiSalle and Joe (Darlene) DiSalle and many nieces and nephews. He will be remembered as a generous, kind, hard-working, fun-loving, faithful

man who loved his wife, children, and grandchildren.

The family extends its deepest appreciation to the staff at the Hickman Cancer Center at Flower Hospital and the staffs at Flower and Toledo Hospital.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd; on Saturday April 5, 2014 from 5-8 pm and on Sunday April 6, from 2-8 pm where a Scripture Service will be held at 7:30 pm. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Monday April 7, 2014 at 10:00 am followed by the funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Maumee, Ohio., at 10:30 am. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contribution to the Dan & Mary DiSalle Scholarship Fund at St. Francis de Sales High School, St. Ursula Academy, or Little Sisters of the Poor.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
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Toledo, OH 43614  
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## Scripture Service

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APR 6. 7:30 PM - 7:45 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

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APR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Maumee  
w. Wayne St.  
Maumee, OH

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Dear Mary and All,  
I was so saddened to hear of Dan's passing.i have such fond memories of spent with you at various USS and Miami swim meets. You and Dan had that wonderful loving quality that enabled you to treat all of the swimmers as if they were your own.Dan was a wonderful , kind , gentle man who will be greatly missed. Please know that he and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all of your wonderful memories.  
Love to all  
Judy Pater*

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**judy pater** - April 06, 2014 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.*



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April 06, 2014 at 04:07 PM

DS

“ *Dear Mary and Family  
I am saddened to hear about the loss of Dan. My deepest sympathy to you and all of the family. You will be in our prayers.  
  
Dean Skillman*

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**Dean Skillman** - April 06, 2014 at 03:32 PM

SG

“ Dear Mary and family,  
John and I and the Gillespie family are so saddened by the loss of Dan. He was a wonderful, kind, gentle man who will be missed. Sending love, light, blessings and strength today and always.  
With lots of love,  
Sarah

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**Sarah Gillespie** - April 06, 2014 at 03:11 PM

MT

“ Dear Mary and Family, You have my very very deepest sympathy over the loss of Dan. There was no one kinder, caring, or more giving than Dan . AND the funniest ! Have not seen him lately but will never forget him as he was the best of the best as I remember him from past days. I shall pray for Dan and all of you in the days to come. God bless Dan and may he rest in peace. Most Sincerely,  
Marcia Tanber

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**Marcia Tanber** - April 06, 2014 at 02:22 PM

VM

“ My prayers go out to all the family. Dan was a wonderful man, he was my first broker when I started Real Estate in 2000. A fine man will be missed, but not suffering. Vicky Montgomery

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**Vicky Montgomery** - April 05, 2014 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ We were very sorry to learn of the death of Dan DiSalle. The Hickey Family wishes to send their condolences to his wife and cousin, Mary, as well as to their children and grandchildren. We will keep their family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bill and Sue Hickey*

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**Bill Hickeyh** - April 05, 2014 at 04:39 PM

PH

“ Orrie and I offer our sincere sympathy to Dan's family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Paula Hiatt** - April 05, 2014 at 02:39 PM

PS

“ I remember Dan leading the relay races and games at the 4th of July parties your family hosted. As a child, our family lived in South America but would return to Toledo every so often in the summer to visit relatives and friends. Your fourth of July parties were one of the highlights of our visit. I remember your Dad's fun energy, as he rallied all the kids around him and made sure that we all understood the rules of the game and would have a good time. I'm sure he ended up hoarse and exhausted by the end of those parties, but he sure did make it fun. And if I'm not mistaken he seemed to favor us girls when there was a close (or not so close ) call in a boys vs. girl race! Thank you for the opportunity to share this memory. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers and that we cherish the memories that the Thees, Santos and DiSalle families shared over the years. Peace and blessings from Minnesota, Patty Santos.

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**Patty Santos** - April 04, 2014 at 06:37 PM

SH

“ To Mrs. Disalle and the DiSalle Family, I'm so deeply saddened to hear of Mr. DiSalle's passing. I have many happy memories of times with Mr. DiSalle, most of which involve a nearby pool. He was warm and kind hearted and full of pride for his family. He just loved talking about his kids and grandchildren. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Susie (Miedler) Heywood

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**Susie Heywood** - April 04, 2014 at 05:19 PM

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Susie Heywood - April 04, 2014 at 05:19 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.



April 04, 2014 at 04:33 PM

JO

“ Joe, our thoughts and prayers go out to your wonderful family. Your loss will be shared by many. Men of honor like your father are irreplaceable. God now has a special angel to join to his illustrious crew. We were blessed to have known him. The Juergens Family



Joanne - April 04, 2014 at 02:16 PM

DM

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I could not help but think of him today as I did my lunch time swim.-Dan Macdonald

Dan Macdonald - April 04, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.*



April 04, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.*



April 04, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ *Eric and Family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you during this very tough time.*

*Jeff Tully*

jeff tully - April 04, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mitsubishi Electric purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.*



Mitsubishi Electric - April 04, 2014 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ We are sorry for your loss, Dan was a great person. May your memories of him help you find peace.

*Greater Metropolitan Title*

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**Danielle Walter** - April 04, 2014 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ Dan was a strong presence in the local community and will be missed. I send my prayers and thoughts to all the family, especially Caroline from our St. Ursula days. I rejoice with you in the life of Dan and mourn his loss with you. His generosity and care touched our lives, too.

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**Jane Charette** - April 04, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.



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April 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.



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April 04, 2014 at 09:37 AM

TJ

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the entire DiSalle family for this tremendous loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Shannon & Tami Jackson

Tami Jackson - April 04, 2014 at 07:41 AM

CO

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Disalle family on your loss. The Baird Family,



Colleen - April 04, 2014 at 04:55 AM

AW

“ An amazing man. An enduring legacy. So proud to call him Uncle Dan. Much love and sympathy to Aunt Mary and all of the DiSalles.



Amy, Mauri, Peter & August Winegardner | Richmond, VA

Amy Winegardner - April 03, 2014 at 09:08 PM

KM

“ Kevin Mulgrew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.



Kevin Mulgrew - April 03, 2014 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ Peace be with you Uncle Dan. Your goddaughter, Ann



Ann Berchtold - April 03, 2014 at 08:13 PM

MF

“ Mike and Susan Kirwan and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Daniel Joseph DiSalle.



Mike and Susan Kirwan and family - April 03, 2014 at 07:15 PM

SS

“ Sarah Stout lit a candle in memory of Daniel Joseph DiSalle



Sarah Stout - April 03, 2014 at 05:39 PM

SS

We will all miss Uncle Dan.

Sarah Stout - April 03, 2014 at 05:40 PM

MW

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Marty Wenzler** - April 03, 2014 at 05:18 PM